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Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foland, residents of Belton, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Charlie and Jan Foland commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 29, 2007; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Charlie and Jan Foland undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Charlie and Jan Foland joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on June 29, 1957, in Kansas City; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Charlie and Jan Foland have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Deborah and David Norfleet of Woodward, Oklahoma, Dennis and Laura Foland of Craig, Colorado, and Kristi and Todd Anderson of Peculiar; six grandchildren, Aimee, Justin, Aaron, Joseph, Hannah, and Jacob; and one great-grandchild, Camron; and

Whereas, Charlie and Jan Foland have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charlie and Jan Foland upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foland.

Offered by
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4306, adopted July 24, 2007.
Rod Jetton, Speaker